

REMARKS

This response and amendment are timely filed within the three-month time period from the 7 January 2008 mailing date of the pending Office Action. However, please charge any required fees to have this response and amendment entered to our deposit account No. 500687.

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-11 and 13-22 are pending in the application.

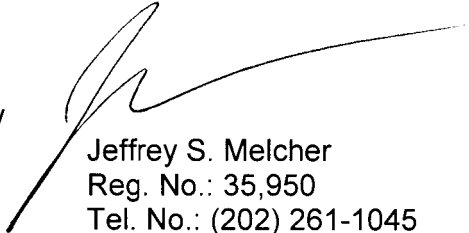
The allowance claims 1-11 and 13-22 is acknowledged with appreciation.

The rejection of claims 23 and 24 is obviated by the cancelation of claims 23 and 24 set forth above without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of the originally filed claims and claims 23-26, 39 and 40 in a continuation application. All claim amendments have been made without prejudice.

In view of all of the rejections of record having been addressed, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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